

My Friend, Mr. Dummy

"My Friend, Mr. Dummy."—A Lubin comic which gets some hearty laughs. A young man going home from his club discovers a dummy in front of a clothing store, which he appropriates and takes along with him. The things this couple do are extremely amusing and the audience is laughing all the time the picture is running.

Length,
250 Feet



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My Friend, Mr. Dummy (Lubin, April 12)—We could praise this "comedy" with more pleasure than we can, but we will say it is a picture in name only. The Lubin players have done very well and it is laughably pleasing. An incident or two are good and the dummy itself permits it to be run over by an automobile and to be carried about in a servant's arms, so nothing unusual. The persons responsible for the trouble, however, are the persons responsible for the trouble. When the clothing merchant recovers the dummy, he finds in the pocket in his great joy, all the damage money.

Philip had a good time at his club. While going home he passes a clothing store. He runs into a dummy, excuses himself and immediately sees great fun ahead for him. He invites the dummy to a glass of beer and is vexed through the refusal of the dummy to drink. He starts a fight. A police officer interferes but fares very badly. The dummy is unseated by an auto in side and Philip is paid back nicely. The servant girl cleaning the windows drops the bucket from the third story. It hits the dummy.



Philip goes into the house, thinking somebody was killed faints. Many more incidents follow. At last the proprietor of the clothing store discovers the loss. A police officer comes. At last the dummy is discovered, but in a badly battered condition. The storekeeper's sorrow, however, is turned into joy when he finds the dummy's got the bush money which had been paid to Philip.

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RELEASED THURSDAY, APRIL 15TH.

After the Bachelor's Ball

After the Bachelor's Ball (Lubin, April 15)—At the end of this picture we are told that it has been made for the purpose of being used as a excuse for its disconnected, rambling construction. A bachelor tries to make love to a statue of Venus; a woman comes and they differ. Twenty-five minutes, walks in the park and is annoyed by meeting love-making couples. He goes to a restaurant for dinner, where he meets a crowd of women and then wakes up. The picture has plenty of action and a few amusing situations, but there is no logical story told, and therefore there is but little interest.

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685 Feet



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A bachelor after the ball is somewhat troubled with headache. He lays upon the lounge and suddenly sees the statue of Venus, which is standing in his room, getting alive. When he wants to embrace her, she vanishes. He is so mad about this that he dismisses the butler who has just entered. As he is not able to attend to the house himself he advertises for a housekeeper to call on him the next morning at 10 A. M.

AT 10 A. M. The residence of the bachelor is besieged by women all anxious to serve as housekeeper. They break into the house, they follow him from room to room until at last they are held at bay by a fat Irish woman who drives them out and presents herself to the bachelor as his new housekeeper. The bachelor is glad to have found such a treasure, but when the Irish woman makes goo-goo eyes at him he runs away.

OH, THOSE WOMEN! Stepping out of the house he meets a young couple driving. Going to the park he sits on a bench and is soon joined by another couple making goo-goo eyes. Going to the restaurant two lovers sit at his table. The love birds have taken hold of him and he puts an advertisement in the paper as follows:

Bachelor of means wishes to marry beautiful and highly intellectual young lady. To avoid the embarrassment of the first meeting will see applicants tomorrow between 2 and 3 at the "Queen's Inn" entrance. Kindly carry a rose."

NEXT AFTERNOON AT 2 P. M. About fifty women have come to answer the advertisement. Every gentleman that passes is accosted by the women who are anxious to meet the bachelor. When he at last appears he is driven to flight by the crazed women and some exceedingly fine chases take place. At last he is caught.

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Philip had a good time at his club. While going home he passes a clothing store. He runs into a dummy, excuses himself and immediately sees great fun ahead for him. He invites the dummy to a glass of beer. Enraged through the refusal of the dummy to drink, he starts a fight. A policeman interferes but fares very badly. The dummy gets over by an auto left and Philip is paid hush money. The servant girl cleaning the windows drops the pocket from the third story. It hits the dummy.



Arriving at the house, thinking somebody was fainted. Many more incidents occur before the final. At last the proprietor of the clothing store discovers the loss of his dummy. Much alarm ensues. At last the dummy is discovered, but in a badly battered condition. The shopkeeper's sorrow, however, is turned into joy when he finds the dummy's suit and the hush money which had been paid to Phil.

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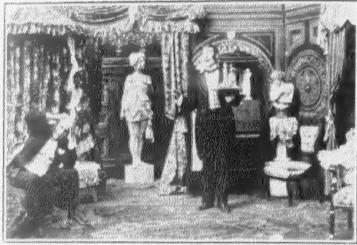
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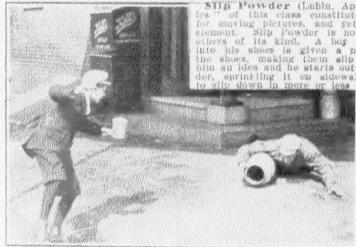
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SLIP POWDER

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The inventor's young son has trouble with his shoes; they won't slip. The father gives him a clip powder which works like a charm. The young rascal is delighted with the results. He takes a box full of slip powder and goes out to have some fun. He strews powder upon the street. The grocer slips with a basket full of potatoes. The milkman slips with a can of milk. A fat nigger woman slips with a pail of water. The ladies of the Seminary on a walk slip in a heap. The boy has lots of fun with his slip powder, but wait until he gets home to father.



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The Queen of the Ranch

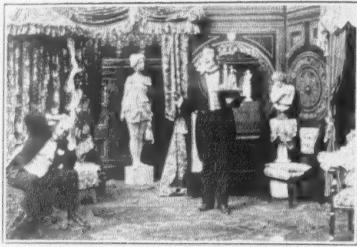
Bob, a big fellow seems to be the boss of the ranch at least he acts like it. Ethel, the Queen of the Ranch, loves Joe, a quiet little fellow. When she throws to him a bunch of wild flowers, Bob begins a fight in which he gets the worst of it.

THE UNFAIR RIVAL. While the cowboys follow the dinner bell, Bob hires two gossips to waylay Joe. Ethel, who was waylaid, Bob learns of the plot and warns Joe but he laughingly tries to dispense her fears. Ethel begs him again not to go telling him she loves him and she does not wish to lose him.

READY FOR THE ROUNDUP. Joe does not know any fear. He goes to the roundup with the others. The gossips follow and waylay him. In a critical moment Ethel calls *Queen of the Ranch* (Lubin, April 19).—There is a short scuffle and they shoot quarreling. One cowboy breaks a pair of gun barrels and the Queen of the Ranch rescues him. Then there is another cowboy controversy which is ended by the Queen protecting him. The Queen of the Ranch saves the employer who tries to escape and is caught. The bulletin states that he was hung, but the film does not show it, probably having been censored to that extent.



YOU MISERABLE COWARD. The boys have returned from the roundup and are ready for a good supper. Bob is talking as usual. Just then Joe enters. A cutting remark by Bob brings in return an uppercut from Joe which makes Bob reel over the table. Joe then tells what happened and how Bob hired the two Mexicans to waylay him. Bob declares this to be a lie. Just then the Queen of the Ranch enters followed by the two Mexicans who decided to make a clean breast of all. When Bob sees that the game is up, he escapes but is followed by the cowboys, lassoed and strung to the next tree. The two Mexicans are tarred and feathered and ridden on a rail out of the camp.



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